RECEPTION TO THE PRINCE OF SIAM

Secretary of State Plans to Entertain Heir to Siamese Throne at Dinner on Saturday Evening.

In Cabinet Circles.

Siam, who will arrive in this city with tain resorts of the East, his suite earlier in the day. The Siamese minister will give a banquet at the Arlington on Sunday evening, for the future ruler of his country, leaving Monday available for the entertainment of the royal visitor at the White House, Boston. Mr. Sears is one of the masters if the President is sufficiently well.

The Postmaster General and Mrs. Payne will leave for Milwaukee shortly to attend a family wedding. Miss Louise Jones will accompany them West, but will not return with them, as she will exters her visit in that section until the this city with Miss Adelaide Heald, en early winter.

A letter just received by a Washington friend from Mrs. Root announces an improvement in the condition of her young son, for whose health she and her daughter, Miss Edith Root, are making an indefinite stay at Carlsbad.

Weddings.

Miss Mary Tilton, only daughter of Lieut Col. Henry Remson Tilton, United States Army, and Mrs. Tilton, will be married this evening to Capt. Samuel C. Seay, United States Army, of Nashville, Tenn. The ceremony will take place at be followed by a reception afterward at the Tilton home, for which fifteen hundred invitations have been issued.

Colonel Ti ton, with the groom and brother officers who attend him, will

wear the full uniform of their rank. Miss Zanie Seag, of Nashville, will be the maid of honor, and Capt. Sidney Cloman, Twenty-third United States Infantry, will act as best man.

The first congregational Church was the setting for a pretty wedding last The bride and groom were Miss Mary Knight Bradford and Mr. George Winchester Stone, the latter of

Chaplain T. H. Bradford, the bride's father, officiated, assisted by the Rev. S. M. Newman, D. D., rector of the church. The bride's sister, Miss Faith the autumn season at Lenox. Bradford was her only attendant, and Mr. Winthrop Parker, of Boston, acted

as best man. the pulpit platform were Theodore W. abroad. Pietsch, Allen A. Davis, Edward L. Morris, Harry B. Bradford, Horatio K. Bradford, and Mr. Oliver L. Fassig, the last of Baltimore.

The decorations of the church wer arranged by the Mission Club, of which the bride is a member.

Vernon Goldsborough Owen, will be mar ried at noon today at Garfield Memorial Church. The rector, Dr. Power, will officiate.

Mr. James Edmunds, of this city, the bride's cousin, will give her in mar-The attendant ushers will be Plummer and Claude Owen, west, brother of the groom Miss Washington is the daughter of the late Thornton A. Washington, of San Antonia, Texas, who was a great nephew of Gen. George Washington. Mr. Owen is the son o Thomas J. Owen, of Gaithersburg, Md. and the couple will make that place

Miss Ella R. McIntyre, of Hagers town, Md., and Mr. Louis H. Miller, of Richmond, Va., were married last night at the Hotel St. Louis, the Rev. L. B. Wilson, D. D., officiating,

At the marriage of Miss Marie Louise Kemon to Arthur James Elliott, of Brooklyn, this evening, at the North Presbyterian Church, the ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Charles B. Ramsdell, who officiated in the same church twenty-five years ago at the wedding of the parents of tonight's bride.

The ushers are to be D. M. Claghorn, of Brooklyn, Messrs. Harry Van Petten, Alton F. Johnson, and D. W. McChesney, of Chicago, and J. A. Monlelous, of Piper City, Ill. Mr. Frank H. West, of Evanstown, Ill., will act as best

Miss Janet M. Kemon will be maid of honor, and the additional maids will be Miss Ethel Elliott, sister of the groom. and Miss Clara Kemon.

Unofficial Society. Former Senator and Mrs. Henderson returned from Bar Harbor Monday night and will entertain the members of Ransom Post of St. Louis this evening at 8:30 o'clock at their residence, Henderson Castle, Sixteenth Street and Florida Avenue.

There is no truth in the rumor that the Russian ambassador was negotiating for the purchase of Henderson Castle. The Castle is not for sale. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson had never even heard of the will not be permitted to go inside the reported deal until after their return. It is equally probable that his excellency, the ambassador, has never heard of it either, unless he chanced some time ago to see the announcement in hope to remain in it for many years to ed. Vaughan was removed some weeks

Mrs William E. Curtis, Miss Curtis and Mr. Eleroy Curtis have returned to Washington and have reopened their home at Connecticut Avenue and S Street. After spending a part of the autumn in New York Mrs. Curtis and her daughter will return here for the yesterday. beason. Miss Curtis spent last winter in Germany and has not, therefore, participated in the gayeties of the young set since her debut winter before last, and Lady Laurier will sail for home by by a soldier in army blue who holds

as one of the most popular maids of the The Secretary of State will entertain year. She spent the past summer with at dinner on Saturday evening at his her parents on visits to Erie, Pa., and Mr. Meyer will retire soon, that is residence in honor of the Prince of some of the leading seashore and mounthle expectation in Administration cir-

> An engagement of special interest to the navy circle is that of Miss Mary Ellen Balch, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. George Beall Balch, of Baltimore, to Mr. Frederick E. Sears, of o: St. Paul's School, Concorn, N. H., and by a strange coincidence Admiral Balch's two younger daughters have each married masters of the same

Miss Latimer will spend a few days in route to New York with her father, Senator Latimer.

The Army and Navy.

The Paymaster General of the Army and Mrs. Bates will occupy their residence on N Street this winter. The Misses Bates will not return to the city just yet, as they are making a visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Olmsted, at Lancaster, Pa.

met Place. General Distin is a veteran St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and will of the civil war, and past department the dock taken away from Cuba was commander of Illinois G. A. R.

> Gen, and Mrs. Van H. Bukey, of 1619 Seventeenth Street, have as their guest Mrs. William M. Rudd, of Kentucky,

Gen. and Mrs. Selden Connor, of Maine, are visiting the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph T. Kelly, of Kenesaw Avenue.

Gen. and Mrs. Rufus Saxton have reopened their home in Sixteenth Street,

Among the Diplomats.

Senor Don Emilo de Ojeda, who has succeeded the Duke de Arcos as minister from Spain, called at the State Department yesterday and paid his respects to Secretary Hay.

Baron Aliotti is spending a portion of

William W. Rockhill, director of the Bureau of American Republics, returned The ushers who led the bridal party to yesterday from a three months' trip come D. C. Volunteers, Who Filled the been heard once by the court, and the Pennsylvania, now adjutant general of

PERSONAL MENTION.

Elroy Curtis will leave Washington the beginning of next week for Chicago. where he intends to go in business in a large mercantile house of which the large mercantile house of which the sake;'
Hon. Cornelius Bliss, of New York, for- The District of Columbia boys have had merly a Secretary of the Interior, is

Mrs. Mildred Jackson, of Salem, Ill., postmistress of the Illinois House of Representatives, is the guest of Mrs L. C. Ferrell, 1307 Columbia Road north-

Miss Hazel Knox, of Toledo, Ohio, is making an extended visit to her aunt Mrs. M. E. Rose, in Takoma Park,

his home from the Sibley Hospital. where he has been taking a ten days treatment for siatica. He is not quite well enough yet to resume his duties on the bench, but expects to resume work

Mr. Edmund S. Wolfe, of New York city, formerly of Washington, has returned after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wolfe,

Ignatius V. O'Donoghue, of Portland, Me., is the guest during the encampment of his brothers, Messrs, R. F. and D. O'C. O'Dongohue, jr., at 514 Second Street northwest.

WHITE HOUSE GROUNDS

The White House grounds, which have been closed to the public since the extensive repairs to the interior of the mansion were begun several months ago. were thrown open to the inspection of the public yesterday. Thousands of people who are here attending the Grand Army encampment took advantage of the opportunity to get a closer glimpse of the mansion than has been lately per-

to Grand Army visitors has been their point is from the high land northwest of failure to get a near view of the Presi- the city. dent's permanent residence. Considerable indignation was expresed by them until the pressure for admittance became so great that the authorities yesterday decided to open the gates for the rest of the week.

On account of the chaotic condition of the interior of the White House visitors

VAUGHAN'S SUCCESSOR NAMED.

The President has appointed Thomas H. Roulhac to be United States attorprint. The owners of the Castle are ney for the Northern district of Alavery happy in their splendid home and bama, vice William R. Vaughan, removago on charges of neglect of duty.

BROOKLYN BEING REPAIRED. The armored cruiser Brooklyn, which was damaged by striking an uncharted obstruction in Buzzard's Bay during the September war game, was placed out of different phases of the war. commission at the Brooklyn Navy Yard

LAURIER TO SAIL FOR HOME.

SECRETARY WHITE AS

It Is Said He Will Succeed Mr. Meyer. the Present Incumbent, Who

Although no time can be fixed for carrying the intention into effect President Roosevelt has determined to ap point Henry White, of Baltimore, to be ambassador at Rome. The incumbent of Larger Questions to Await Full Bench- Pittsburg Enters the Race and Makes the Italian mission is George von L. Meyer, of Massachusetts.

While it is not known positively that cles, and as seen as he relinquishes the to fill the vacancy. Mr. White is the present first secretary of the United States embassy in London, where he served for many years and is very pop-

It has been determined also by the President to promote John B. Jackson, first secretary of the United States emof plenipotentiary rank at the first op-

DRY DOCK TO LEAVE HAVANA FOR FLORIDA

Secretaries Hay and Root, Decides to Make Repairs Here.

Secretary Moody decided yesterday the big floating dry dock, purchased by the United States from Spain, which was recently badly damaged at Havanna, where General and Mrs. William L. Distin it has remained ever since its transfer have arrived from Silka, Alaska, and are to the Government, should be taken to visiting Mrs. John A. Logan, at Calu- the navy yard at Pensacola, Fla., for repairs. Mr. Moody's decision to have reached after conferences with the Secretary of State and the Secretary of War. The original intention to have the dock repaired at Havana was abandoned in deference to the disposition, manifested by some of the radical members of the Cuban government to have the dock

FLAG DESIGNED FOR THE

Which Is Offered for Consideration of Citizens.

Mr. W. Beron, of 332 Eighth Street be brought to a close by the final filing southeast, is the designer of a flag for of the report. the District of Columbia. In the center is the Island of Cuba, upon which island are inscribed the words, "Wel-"The U. S. Marines, the Vanguard to Victory; a Gap in History; Who diverted the Bombardment of Washington, 1861." American eagle is the following:

'tis time to awake, 'Tis the morn of battle, for humanity's

And we are ready to march to fill Vic-The colored troops under the Stars and

Stripes of the nation, On the way to battle sang, "How Firm a Foundation." At present there are about only a half dozen of the flags in the city.

LIBRARY VISITORS VIEW WAR PICTURES

Judge Charles F. Scott has returned to That Portion of the Congressional Library Showing War Scenes Mecca for Veterans.

> To the throngs of Grand Army men who have visited the Congressional Licollection of maps, lithographs, etchings, were filed. Under the orders of the Comand prints representing important scenes | mission, Moseley declined to furnish the thousands of friends in the order. Of and places of the civil war have been particularly interesting. Those pictures of Washington and incidents occuring therein have helped many old best be served by witholding them. This veterans to recall the aspect of the city as it actually was when they were here in the '60's

The picture that has attracted most attention is a bird's-eye view of the NOW OPEN TO VISITORS grand review of 1865. It is a lithograph showing the streets and public Potomac to Chesapeake Bay. The line of march of the veteran armies is plain ly depicted, indicating the columns coming apparently in endless numbers from the camps in Virginia, near Alexandria over the Long Bridge, thence along the Capitol, to Pennsylvania Avenue,

Fortifications of Washington,

Adjoining in the same case is a remarkably good map showing the defenses and fortifications of Washington printed by Colton in 1862. The publication of this map caused a stir in military circles at the time, and Secretary copy of the map now at the library is the only one in existence.

Specimens of popular maps, much circulated during the war, are preserved in the collection. These usually represent particular sections in which campaigns were being conducted. Around the body of the map it was usual to print in colors photographs of Union gener als and allegorical pictures showing

A favorite allegory was the represen tation of the Confederacy as a snake wrapped in the folds of the Confederate flag. The unake and flag labeled trea-LONDON, Oct. 7 .- Sir Wilfrid Laurier son are pictured as being trampled upon when she quickly came to be regarded the steamship Lake Erie for Montreal. | high aloof the Stars and Stripes.

ETARY WHITE AS AMBASSADOR TO ROME SUPREME COURT TO MEET POLITICAL SIDE OF G. A. R

Body Will Begin Fall Term.

Justice Holmes Not to Take

Oath Until January.

The Supreme Court of the United office Mr. White will be nominated fall term. The death of Justice Gray terest of the visiting veterans, next to confirmed his successor, and while the is not expected he will take his seat ing of the next annual reunion. until the court convenes in January. after the holiday recess. The several basssy at Berlin, to a foreign mission important cases which last spring were and just as there are many cities eageroff until the Massachusetts jurist takes

the oath of office. The docket of the court when adjournment was taken last May contained 344 dier order can bestow upon one of its cases, including twenty which had been members. argued and were under advisement by Secretary Moody, After Conferring With the Judges. Since then 108 cases have been added, and the docket, therefore, now contains 452 cases, or twenty-five more than at the beginning of the term last fall.

Northern Securities Answer.

No business will be transacted ponement is secured, receive the an swer of the Northern Securities Com-Great Northern Railroad Companies in the suit brought by the State of Washington to prevent the acquisition by the former of the two companies last named. The time fixed by the court for filing the answer of the corporations to the petition of the attorney general of Washington expires that day. The final report of the commissioner for DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA remarking the boundary line between er of the G. A. R., and past commander Virginia and Tennessee will also be of the Department of the Potomac, is Mr. W. Beron Prepares a Drawing presented on Monday, and the long dispute between the two Commonwealths over the invisible line dividing them, and has been a hard worker in the orwhich has now been definitely fixed by a row of permanent monuments, will

Two Important Cases.

Two important cases assigned for stands the American eagle. Around the Tuesday are the Homer Bird murder tioned are Gen. John C. Black, of Illicase from Alaska, which has already Gap to Victory." To the right of the extradition case of Grin, a Russian em-To the left of the Russia. The prize money cases of Ad- er three candidates are Republicans. miral Dewey and Rear Admiral Sampson The Santiago cocks crowed. Theodore, and their officers and men are set for I on was held at the Metezerott building

argument on October 20. Other Interesting Matters.

States, involving the power of the Sec- State delegations have declared for retary of the Treasury to render a Stewart to assure his election by a macountervailing duty against Russian jority of sixty. General Stewart resugar upon which bounty is not directly turned to Washington from Harrisburg paid by the Government; two cattle inspection cases from Colorado, where the during the rest of the encampment. His State cattle quarantine regulations con- campaign is being managed by R. P. flict with those of the Federal Govern- Scott, commander of the department of ment, and the appeal of the Government from the decision of the Court of Claims that Secretary Moseley, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, need not file copies of telegrams as demanded by the Auditor of the Treasury in the settlement of the accounts of the commission are other important cases on the docket.

In the Moseley case the Auditor declined to pay vouchers for the telegraph brary during the past three days, the bills of the Commission unless copies He has been one of the hardest workers copies, taking the ground the telegrams were confidentia' public business and likely to meet the approval of the mathe interest of the Government would jority of delegates. The present indicaview was affirmed by the Court of claims and the Auditor appealed to the Supreme Court.

JUSTICES OF SUPREME COURT MEET TOMORROW

buildings of Washington and the lower Because of Delay in Naming Judge Bradley's Successor Accumulated Work Will Be Divided.

A meeting of the justices of the Supreme Court of the District will be held Maryland Avenue to a point east of tomorrow morning for the purpose of considering a division of the cases upon and finally to the reviewing stand in the docket of the equity division of the One of the greatest disappointments front of the White House. The view court, This is necessitated by the delay in the appointment of a successor to the late Justice Bradley, who just prior to his death presided in Division No. 2 of the equity branch of the court.

DISTRICT COURTS

CONVENE FOR TERM The Court of Appeals for the District and the Supreme Court of the District convened yesterday for the fall and win-Stanton deemed its circulation of the term. Chief Justice Alvey, of the much aid to the enemy that the pub- Court of Appeals, was absent and no lisher was officially requested to call in business of public interest was conand destroy all existing copies. The sidered. An adjournment was taken at the request of a number of prominent members of the bar until Tuesday next. In the Supreme Court of the different branches were organized as follows: Circuit Court No. 1, Chief Justice Bingham, presiding; Equity No. 1, Justice

Hagner; Circuit No. 2, Justice Cla-baugh; Criminal Court No. 1, Justice Anderson, and Criminal No. 2, Justice In the circuit and criminal divisions of the court the work of impaneling the juries was begun, but not completed. Many of the persons summoned to serve as jurors were excused and extra tales men summoned and ordered to report for duty at 10 a. m. Thursday morning. Several of those summoned as grand jurors were excused also and others summoned to complete the panel on

Monday Next the August Four Candidates for Com- men mander-in-Chief.

a Strong Bid-List Rapidly Increases.

With the encampment successfully be-States will meet next Monday for the gun and well under way, the main inleaves a vacancy on the bench, which the great parade which will take place No. 327, Department of New York, Grand will not be filled until the Senate has today, is centered in two absorbing ques- Army of the Republic, held in the of tions-the election of a new commander-President has already selected Oliver in-chief to succeed Gen. Ell Torrance following resolution was adopted: Wendell Holmes, of Massachusetts, it and the selection of the place of meet-

On both of these propositions the membership of the G. A. R. is divided postponed by a full bench will be put ly putting forward their claims for the consideration of delegates to the encampment, so there are many candidates for the highest post of honor which the sol-

Now that the men have come together in reunion the two questions are engaging their attention, and considerable encampment, said yesterday that the Paspeculation is being indulged in cific Coast contingent would make the Wherever two or more of the boys in blue congregate, at that place is sure annual encampment. "Although there to be immediately inaugurated a mina- are many thousands of veterans on the ture caucus, and all sides of the mat- coast," said General Shafter, "most of ter are promptly discussed pro and con, them have never been to an encamp-Monday beyond the customary call The indications are that a hard fight ment. The only argument against San upon the President of the United States, will be waged in the convention tomor- Francisco is the distance and the pleasand possibly the taking of some action row on the settlement of both the elecregarding the death of Justice Gray, tion and the selection of the next place tion of the country should overcome The court, however, will, unless a post- of meeting. The successor to General this. Torrance will not be elected without a contest, while it is expected by the pany and the Northern Pacific and veterans that there will be considerable difference of opinion manifested when it comes to choosing a successor to Wash-

Four Men Are Mentioned.

So far there are four candidates for the office of commander-in-chief. One is a District of Columbia man, and has the support of the local organization. Col John L. McElroy, senior vice command war record is good, he is an ex-prisoner, der. He is prominent in the rocal organization. Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, of New York, a

veteran in the best sense of the word. is a strong factor in the game of electioneering to be played tomorrow. The bezzler, who is resisting deportation on oral Black was Commissioner of Penthe ground of an alleged defect in the sions during President Cleveland's first treaty between the United States and term. He is a Democrat, while the oth-A caucus of the Pennsylvania delega last night. General Stewart was agreed upon as the unanimous choice for comander-in-chief The announwas made that a sufficient number of

yesterday morning and will remain here Pennsylvania.

Bright for General Stewart.

The objection urged by the opponents of General Stewart is his war record. General Stewart served in the Federal ermy only a month or two, and saw to service outside his State. At the same time his friends, while they admit this, call attention to his record in the G. A. R., and on this score he is regarded as being deserving of special recognition. in the organization of veterans and has all the candidates he is the one most tions are that he will be chosen to succed General Torrance.

Of all the candidates Colonel McElroy, of this city, is better able physically to undertake the hard work incident to the

Pittsburg Enters Race.

Many cities are making strenuous efforts to secure the next encampment. The latest to enter the field is Pittsburg, which put in its claim yesterday and immediately began to push it with vigor. This city is regarded as having a strong card. It has offered many inducements. It is centrally located, and will no doubt have many friends in the convention tomorrow and on Friday. San Francisco is also working hard but the opinion prevails that it is too far west. A trip to San Francisco, It is pointed out, is too expensive for the majority of veterans. The Golden Gate city however, wants the convention, and is willing to offer entertainment of an attractive character which will insure bet

request being accorded a most respect The younger veterans in the order, those able to stand the fatiguing trip across the continent, consider that they owe obligations to the older and more feeble men, and San Francisco will prob-

ably have to wait. Louisville also wants the convention again, and her business men have made a bid for the big event of 1903. The veterans want to go to St. Louis in 1904. They say it would not do to visit the Kentucky city next year on this ac-

Saratoga Springs, a good convention town, has offered a guarantee of \$50,000, and her request has been very carefully considered. The Business Men's Association of that city has a guarantee of the lowest railroad rate ever given to the Grand Army.

Saratoga Sends Delegation.

Mayor A. P. Knapp, of Saratoga, N. Y., arrived in Washington yesterday, to

strive personally for the encampment He established headquarters at the Ebbitt. He is accompanied by Senater E F. O'Conner, R. F. Knapp, O. P. Clark,

and several other prominent business. Atlantic City, N. J., which endeavored to secure this encampment, which finally came to Washington, is again in the field, and is likely to be heard from

IMPORTANT CASES ON DOCKE CONTEST FOR NEXT MEETING in the convention. Pittsburg is said to be the strongest candidate so far, and there seems to be a prejudice among the old soldiers against a watering place, such as At

lantic City or Saratoga. One California delegation is urging Les Angeles with great vigor, but as it is entirely alone in its demands, it is not likely that that town will be suc cessful.

of Washington on October 7 last, the

"That it is the wish of this post that the national encampment be held annually in the city of Washington." However, the National Capital city will not urge upon the gathering this year the permanent locating of the anpual meetings of the veterans.

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